

REMARKS

I. Amendments

By this amendment, claims 16 and 18 have been amended and claim 28 has been cancelled. This amendment adds no new matter to the specification, as it merely cancels subject matter from the claims.

No amendment of inventorship is necessitated by this amendment.

II. Discussion of the Rejection under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 112, First Paragraph

The rejection of claims 9, 16, 18, 24 and 28 under 35 U.S.C. Sec. 112, first paragraph as allegedly lacking enablement has been maintained. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants have cancelled the insulin sensitizers that the Examiner has not found to be enabled from independent claims 16 and 18. In accordance with this modification, claim 28 has been cancelled. Applicants believe that the independent claims as amended are commensurate with subject matter which the Examiner has previously indicated to be enabled.

Claim 9 depends upon claim 18, while claim 24 depends upon claim 16. Applicants assert that the more specific dependent claims are also adequately enabled.

Therefore Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Sec. 112, first paragraph rejection.

III. Conclusion

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims as amended is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that a conference with Applicants' attorney would advance prosecution of this application, he is respectfully requested to call Applicants' attorney at (847) 383-3391.

Respectfully submitted,

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